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- Buttersweet Chocolates, per pound.....50c
- Duchess Mixed Creams of all kinds of Bon-Bons and Chocolates, per pound.....25c
- French mixed, per pound.....20c
- Fine American mixed, per pound 15c, two lbs..25c
- All kinds of home made taffy, per pound..15c..
- two pounds.....25c
- Fine assorted Chocolate Bon-Bons, 1 pound box 30c
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- Assorted Chocolates and Bon-Bons 5 pound box \$1.00

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Father and Son Shot to Death

When Detectives Went to Arrest Them Battle Ensued and Both Were Killed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—In a duel with three detectives last night Jos. Choisser, aged 50, and Louis Choisser, aged 25, father and son, were shot and killed in a lodging house on West Fifth street. Two telegrams were received by Chief of Police Elton today from Equality, Ill., requesting the arrest of Joseph Choisser on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. There was no charge against young Choisser, so far as known.

Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowan were detailed on the case and immediately began a search of Choisser. He was located at Brokboro house. Shortly after 10 o'clock detectives decided to search the lodging house for the fugitive and were directed to his room. The Elder Choisser reached for a pistol but Detective Hawley seized it and wrested it from his hand. At the same moment Louis Choisser opened fire, which they promptly returned. Joseph Choisser was struck by a bullet from an officer's pistol and killed instantly. The fire from Louis Choisser's revolver became so hot that the officers retreated into the hallway. A moment later the young man threw open the door and walked into the hall with a revolver in each hand, firing as he came. Aiming one of his revolvers directly at Detective Murphy's breast, he fired, but missed the officer. Before he could take aim for another shot both Murphy and Cowan fired. Two bullets passed through the young man's breast. He died instantly.

After the battle was over the officers went to the room and found the elder Choisser lying dead on the bed. When the clothing of the dead man was searched, \$1300 was found on Louis Choisser.

Jicky! What's Jicky! A special perfume made by Guerlain Paris, imported and sold by Frank Hart, the druggist, who also sells Crown Perfumery Company's crab apple blossoms, Atkinson's white rose, Rogers & Collet's perfumes and the other odors usually carried in a first-class retail drugstore. Remember the place opposite Ford & Stokes.

COD LIVER OIL IS SCARCE.

Price at New York Has Advanced From \$25 to \$130.

New York, Dec. 18.—Shipments of good cod liver oil to this port are becoming so few as to cause much anxiety in medical and drug circles. Prices have reached record figures. Norwegian cod liver oil is most highly prized. In the week of December 21, 1901, the price for oil was \$25.50. The price is now from \$106 to \$130. The cause of the scarcity is said to be the destruction of cod scales.

First to Commence Work.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Germany and Mexico are the first foreign governments to actually commence the installation of exhibits at the world's fair. These countries have commenced the erection of booths in the liberal arts, manufactures and education buildings. Other countries have signified their intention of commencing operations in the exhibit buildings within the next few weeks.

Remarkable Bankruptcy Petition.

New York, Dec. 18.—One of the most extraordinary petitions ever filed in the bankruptcy court here has just been offered by Henry T. Jarrett, treasurer and manager of the Graphol Chemical Company. The petition alleges that the concern is insolvent and had committed acts of bankruptcy on October 1, by paying in full the wages of two girl employees and beginning November 1 and December 1 by paying claims of several other creditors and workmen. The concern was capitalized at \$100,000 and manufactured powder for use in coloring photographs.

Charles H. Abercrombie and Charles Stockton, respectively fullback and quarterback of the Commercial Club football team, leave in the morning

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for Portland to see the Multnomah-Chemawa football game. The visit will be an instructive one in view of the fact the Chemawa is shortly to meet the Commercial team.

G. O. Moen has almost entirely recovered from his recent sick spell and was out today. While he has been a pretty sick man, he is now getting along nicely, and will doubtless soon again be himself. He has been suffering from throat trouble.

HE DRIVES BLINDFOLDED

Hypnotist, McEwen. Gives Remarkable Performance on Streets.

McEwen, the hypnotist, carried out his blindfolded drive today as he promised to do. He went through with the program without a hitch, entertaining hundreds who had gathered on the streets to witness the performance. A committee composed of Messrs. C. G. Palmberg, Frank Hart, Lou Spraver, William Elinger and E. Lindstrom concealed a book in the shoe store next to the Central hotel. At the top of page 251 the word Monday was selected. Messrs. Spraver and Palmberg made a detour of the city before they placed the book under the counter of the store and took up their position at the door of the store to await the arrival of the hypnotist. At about 1 o'clock Mr. McEwen stepped into a two horse open buggy at the door of the opera house. He was accompanied by the other members of the committee. A heavy black handkerchief was tied in many folds about his eyes. Standing erect, he seized the lines and the wonderful drive was begun. The course taken was identical to that followed by the two members of the committee that hid the book. It was down Twelfth street to Commercial, west on Commercial to Seventh, north on Seventh to Bond, east on Bond to Tenth, south on Tenth to Commercial and east on Commercial to the shoe store. Upon reaching the place McEwen drew rein, jumped from the buggy, entered the store and went without hesitation to the counter and secured the book. Then he drove back to the opera house and in the presence of the committee placed his finger on the word. The members of the committee testify that everything connected with the performance was perfectly straight. Those who occupied the carriage with McEwen felt rather nervous when woodpiles and street cars were approached but nothing like an accident occurred.

All of Wise's customers who have bought \$10 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Ford & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball.

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- Opaque window shades 35c quality at 25c
- 25c Brass Extension rods for 15c
- 25c Corrugated cottage poles in white, four feet long for 15c
- Decorated cups and saucers in semi porcelain 2 for 25c
- Iron beds from \$2.50 up
- 6 Hole steel range the biggest value ever offered worth \$35.00 this week for \$29.50
- Wood seat high back chair worth 65c this week.. 50c
- All linen warp matting nice patterns all this week at per yard 19c
- Heating stoves \$2.25 up

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Can you picture anything more comfortable, luxurious or appropriate than one of those long Dressing Gowns for lounging about in on Sunday morning? They make a gift that will be appreciated.

- MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES, DRESSING GOWNS or BATH ROBES, also LADIES' LOUNGING ROBES, at... \$5.00 to \$20.00
- MEN'S HOUSE COATS or SMOKING JACKETS, in great variety, in a dozen different patterns at..... \$4.00 to \$10.00
- MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, all wool very handsome patterns at..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen hemstitched, plain and fancy, borders 25c to 50c
- CHOICE NECKWEAR FOR MEN, a new lot made of the heavy, neat looking deep lined best silk, new shapes, new patterns, Teche, Imperial, Four-in-hand, and bowe, at 25c to \$1.00

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